

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First named inventor: Ranjit Sahota

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 20, 2009 from the Office Action mailed September 19, 2008. The petition filing fee of \$130.00 and a response are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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